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**WED. JUNE 29, 1904.**

Mr. Roosevelt will be notified of his nomination July 27. Wonder if he will accept.

The Republican Congressional primary will be held the 9th of August. Three of the candidates will speak here next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bryan may fool the Democratic party, but every move he has made lately indicates that he will bolt the St. Louis convention. Six million or more people followed him to defeat twice and he should now willingly support the choice of the party.

The Kentucky delegation to the Chicago National conventional did themselves shame if the daily papers reported them correctly. It is said that they cast upon Governor Durbin, of Indiana, and expressed appreciation for the protection of fugitive W. S. Taylor.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis one week from today. It would be merely guess work to say who will be nominated. Judge Parker is far in the lead, but in a convention a candidate who starts in with a few votes frequently comes out on top.

There will be a meeting of the Republican district committee at Harboursville next Thursday for the purpose of levying the assessment for the Republican primary and to look after some other important matters. Hon. M. R. Yarbary is the committee man of Adair, and he will be in attendance.

The Republicans, in their National convention, held at Chicago, last week, nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President and Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice President. The nominations were a foregone conclusion, and there was but little enthusiasm in the convention. The resolutions adopted is the same old rot.

The last Legislature passed an act, which went into effect a few days ago, that every piece of negotiable paper is due and payable at the time fixed therein, without giving the debtor three days of grace as heretofore. If the day of maturity falls upon Sunday, or on a legal holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. Days of grace have already been abolished in many of the states.

A negro delegate to the Chicago convention said: "We drink white men's whisky, eat white men's food and sleep in white men's beds; and why shouldn't we? We have to vote for white men's candidates." The negroes formed a considerable percentage of the delegates and every one of them thought he was a Dr. Crum. It was natural that Mr. Roosevelt's colored friends should overdo matters at Chicago, but the man who is hurt the most is the President. The best element of the Republican party is tired of Roosevelt's negro policy.

Under the rules adopted by the State Democratic Convention new county committeemen will be elected the third Saturday in November, after the Presidential election. This gives the old committee the duty of conducting the present campaign. But the old committee will not call any more primaries or conventions, as the rules provide that nominations shall not be made earlier than November. The new committee chosen next November will call all local primaries or conventions where nominations have

not already been made. Those made will stand.

It will take 663 votes to nominate in the national Democratic convention which meets at St. Louisville Wednesday of next week. There will be 994 votes in the convention and the instructed votes are as follows:

Uninstructed.....460  
For Parker.....270  
For Hearst.....164  
For Cookrell.....36  
For Olney.....32  
For Wall.....26  
For Gray.....6  
To defeat a nomination it will take 332 votes. From these figures it will be readily seen that no candidate has a cinch on the nomination.

The Monticello paper is very much mistaken when it says that Judge Cross was defeated for State Central Committeeman by the anti-Beckham men. Mr. Garnett was a warm supporter of Governor Beckham on every proposition, and every delegate who voted for Mr. Garnett was strictly for the Administration. Judge Cross is an elegantly gentleman and a true and popular Democrat—his defeat being truthfully attributable to the better management of Mr. Garnett and Mr. Garnett's friends. There is nothing else to it.

A dispatch from New Chicago to a London paper says a Russian force was ambushed by Japanese artillery nine miles southeast of Kachou on June 19, and that the Russians lost 1,200 men. This report is not confirmed, officially or otherwise. A report has reached Tokio that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and a steamer were sunk by mines at the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. Other news from the Far East relates principally to minor skirmishing. The military authorities at St. Petersburg believe that a battle is imminent in the Liao Tung peninsula.

The following important Cabinet changes were officially announced at the White House last Saturday by President Roosevelt: William H. Moody to succeed P. C. Knox as Attorney General; Paul Morton, of Missouri, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to succeed Geo. B. Cortelyou as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The most noted members of the Kentucky delegation at Chicago, to-wit, A. E. Wilson, Leslie Combs, W. O. Bradley and John W. Yerkes did not call upon Gov. Durbin and thank him for harboring W. S. Taylor.

The sentence of Erasmus Moody, of color, sent up from Louisville for life, was commuted while Mr. Thorne was acting Governor so his term would expire the 15th of July. Personal reasons are assigned for the act.

It was the thirteenth national Republican convention that nominated Roosevelt. If the President is superstitious, he will be an uneasy man until after the November election.

Judge W. S. Stone, of Monticello, has been nominated by the Prohibitionists of this district for Congress. He has accepted and will make a canvass.

A Tammany leader is reported to have asked Mr. Francis, President of the big exposition, in the name of the East, to become a candidate for the Presidency.

At the meeting of the State Bar Association, just closed in Louisville, Judge J. S. Kelley, of Bardonia, was elected President, and R. A. McDowell, of Louisville, Secretary.

## WHEAT & S. ROAD.

Wheat harvest is in full blast and is a great deal better than people thought it was going to be.

J. I. Cravens and wife and W. G. White attended the wedding of Mr. E. McKinney to the widow Mary E. Montgomery, of Jopka, on the 21st.

## GRADYVILLE.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander, the well-known dry goods man of Campbellville, was with our merchants Thursday.

W. L. Grady spent a day in Jamestown last week.

Farmers are harvesting their wheat and report a good quality.

Creed Haskins and Will Lyon, Campbellville, called on our merchants last week.

Rev. Jas. Debord is holding a meeting at Russell Springs.

J. T. Hamilton, an up-to-date farmer of Nell, transacted business here Friday.

W. W. Bradshaw, of Columbia, was here Thursday in the interest of the railroad.

H. A. Walker, wife and daughter, of Columbia, visited the family of L. C. Hindman last Wednesday.

Bridgewater Bros., Greensburg, were here last week buying hops at 34.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday with interesting sermons.

G. Yates, of East Fork, is here under treatment of Dr. L. C. Nell for a cancer and is getting along nicely.

Messaness G. H. Nell and Sis Patterson have been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore visited her mother, at Bliss, Monday.

Mr. Ed Yates, who has been in business at Atlanta, Ga., for several months, is at home on a visit.

Miss Bessie Walker visited the Misses Caldwell, at Portland last week.

Geo. Staples, deputy sheriff, was here Thursday collecting taxes.

Mrs. Walker, who has been sick at the home of Mrs. Holladay, at Jopka, returned home Friday much improved.

W. R. Myers, of Columbia, passed through here Friday on his return from Glasgow, accompanied by the Misses Rodgers, of Dixon, Tenn.

Misses Mollie Hunter and Irene Yates, two of our accomplished young ladies, spent Friday in Jopka.

We had a fine rain Friday and our farmers finished transplanting tobacco.

We have had several cases of flux of a mild form in this community.

Mrs. Helen Wilmore visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. C. Walker was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. John Dohoney and daughter, Miss Ella, visited the family of J. D. Walker Thursday.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife visited relatives at Edmonson Saturday.

Mrs. Cetta Nell is having her dwelling repaired.

Mr. Vands Leftwich and wife, of Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. H. Keltner, who has been sick for some time, is worse.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the Institute in Columbia.

R. L. Caldwell sold a milk cow and hog to Logan Sherrill for \$45.

Mr. Cris Stephens, one of our best farmers, is just through delivering his last year's crop of tobacco, which brought him the sum of \$924.44. This crop of tobacco was raised by Mr. Stephens and his three sons. This certainly proves to us that Adair county can raise tobacco if we will only put our shoulders to the wheel. Mr. S. informed your reporter that he has out 12 acres which are sold at the same price, \$10 per hundred. If we had more tobacco raisers of this kind we would have more money in this section.

JOPPA.

Farmers are busy wheat harvesting. Z. M. Staples, of Columbia, was here last week buying timber.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, who has been sick is improving nicely.

Miss Fink Coffey, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Nannie L. Willis visited her grandfather, Wm. Conover, last week.

Mrs. Mollie Willis is visiting Mrs. Olie Scott.

The Sunday-school at Zion is progressing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Conover, who has been sick for some time, is slowly.

Mrs. J. P. Willis visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Walker, Thursday.

Mr. Allen Walker, of Columbia, was here last week buying sheep at 34 to 44.

There is a two year old stray heifer on my farm; been there several months. The owner can have her by paying for the keeping and this notice. She is dark red with brindle stripes.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lora Gowdy is visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. W. T. Price was in Campbellville one day last week.

Mrs. W. R. Lyon, Campbellville, was soliciting orders last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Follis and children will return from a visit at Hills this week.

Prof. M. O. Winfrey was in Columbia last Sunday, enroute for Lebanon.

Mrs. W. R. Myers and his son Fred and daughter, Myrtle, visited in Glasgow last week.

Mr. J. W. Cherry, representing the Bowling Green business college, is in town this week.

W. A. Cossage, who travels for Strater Bros., was in this city soliciting orders last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Chew, of Burkesville, the well-known state man, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Redman, of Campbellville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Misses Bertha and Lella Rodgers, of Dixon, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Mr. G. W. Redman, of Campbellville, spent Sunday in Columbia and accompanied his wife home Monday.

Mrs. Kinzie Murrell, who returned from Mill a few days ago, reports that her father, Mr. W. L. Walker, is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Tim C. Collins, who was taken violently ill last week while visiting near Montpelier, recovered sufficiently to return home last Friday.

W. S. Knight, Deputy Collector of the Second district, and A. C. Jones, of Jamestown, were at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, last Friday night.

Ex-sheriff J. W. Hurt, was in Jamestown last week, a witness in the case of the State against F. L. Selby, who was acquitted of the charge of reckless shooting.

Hon. Geo. Nell was called to Louisville last Wednesday, a dispatch stating that his wife was dangerously ill. A later message stated that there had been a change for the better.

Dr. C. M. Russell, who has been in Louisville with Mrs. Geo. Nell, returned home Friday morning. When he left the city the prospects for Mrs. Nell's recovery were quite favorable.

The Misses Rodgers, Dickson, Tenn., will spend a few days visiting at Milltown and Ketter after which they will return to Columbia to remain a week or two with the family of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Miss Annie Eubank, who visited her sister, Miss Julia, at Hopkinsville, returned home last Wednesday. She states that Miss Julia is well pleased with her position, and that she will remain home on a visit for some time.

Mr. Frank W. Cox, of Campbellville, a young man, who, by fair description, has built up a large trade for the house he represents, was in Columbia last week. He traveled for O'Brien Bros., and sells the celebrated Railroad overalls.

Mrs. B. F. Tupman, who lives on Green river, has been in a very critical condition for some time. A number of physicians met at her home last week for the purpose of performing an operation, but upon examination they concluded it best not to do so at that time. If Mrs. Tupman gains strength she will probably undergo an operation in three or four weeks.

Mr. Chapman Dobney, who has been living in McKinney, Texas, for three years, is spending ten days with his friends in Adair county. The object of his visit is to buy a farm and start a business in his native county, but he is a little fearful that he will fail to make a deal, but he is longing for his "old Kentucky home."

Prof. A. L. Peterson, who is conducting the Institute, is perhaps the most widely known gentleman in Kentucky, though for the past seven years he has been a citizen of Nashville, Tenn. He has been in every county in Kentucky but two, lecturing and conducting institutes. He is a polished gentleman, a classical scholar and as an instructor, has no superior. While a resident of Kentucky he took considerable interest in politics, serving his district as State Senator. He has met many old friends in Columbia, all of whom were glad to see him.

Alvin Burton, a boy about 14 years old, a son of Mr. J. E. Burton, was drowned in Green river, near Plumpton, last Friday. He was a very popular boy, with a number of other boys and getting into deep water, cramped, and could not be rescued by his playmates. His untimely death was a serious blow to his parents.

There was some disagreeable conduct at Jamestown last Monday night. A number of parties, living out of town, filled themselves with "coffin varnish" and undertook to take the law into their own hands. A few minutes it was dangerous for a peaceable man to be safe. Four of the disturbers were locked up and Tuesday about sixteen were indicted.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes goes from Jamestown to Albany and from Albany to Burkesville and from the latter place he comes to Columbia. He preaches seven sermons at a place and will there fore reach our town in about two weeks. Large congregations heard him at all points. We understand that he preaches the same old story, "God is love and nothing else."

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Williams, the mother of Card and Bob Williams, who removed from Dunville to Williamsburg a few years ago, died last week.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, this (Wednesday) night for the purpose of conferring the third degree. A full attendance is desired.

The school in East Columbia District will begin Monday, July 4th. This school will be taught by Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, the well-known teacher of this place.

The time for settlement has arrived. All persons owing me notes or accounts will please call on me, as I need the amounts due me.

T. E. PAUL.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, last Thursday night, Miss Katie Murphree, for the purpose of conferring the third degree, a large number gathered and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey throw open the doors of their new dwelling to the young people of Columbia last Wednesday night. A large number gathered and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mr. Fountaine Selby, who was one of the participants in a fight at Russell Springs, Fair, last week, and who was brought to the city for treatment, was sprung in the Russell circuit court last week and acquitted.

Mr. Herschel Webb, who was a prominent young man, living near Dunville, died on the 10th of June. He was a person whom every body had the utmost respect, his death casting a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the action of the Board in securing teachers for the Lindsey-Wilson Training School. Our people will be glad to learn that Rev. C. R. Payne was retained as business manager.

As the season is so far advanced we have made a great reduction in prices of hats, so please give us a call and get a bargain.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, Miss Effie Bradshaw.

From Maj. J. R. Merwin, St. Louis, Mo. I never heard anything better, and have heard all the great lectures and the last quarter century, including Beecher, Dickens and Artemus Ward. At the court house Thursday night.

There is scarcely a day but we are asked "will we have a fair this year?" We do not know, but our opinion is that there will be no fair this year. We want to raise \$50,000 for a railroad, and if they do that it will be as much as can be expected in one year.

Miss Edie Compton, who was a sister of attorney J. W. Compton, died at her home in Nashville, Tenn., last week. She was a well known to a number of Columbia. She was a writer of some note, having contributed articles to a number of the leading magazines.

John Reestor, of color, and his wife, Mrs. J. E. Reestor, were taken to the jail last Saturday night and John received a severe cut upon the arm, inflicted with a knife. Dr. U. L. Taylor dressed the wound. John vowed that he would never again live with Millie, but you cannot always tell.

Mr. C. C. Stephens, one of Adair county's best farmers, is the most extensive tobacco grower in his neighborhood. He weighed his last crop of tobacco last week. It weighed 18,000 lbs. It was considered by the examiners the hardest examined ever presented to Adair county teachers.

The wind and rain storm which passed over Adair county last Friday afternoon, did considerable damage to wheat and forward corn. In some portions of the county many trees were uprooted and fencing scattered. Several trees were blown down about town and the telephone wires broken in several places.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Williams, the mother of Card and Bob Williams, who removed from Dunville to Williamsburg a few years ago, died last week.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, this (Wednesday) night for the purpose of conferring the third degree. A full attendance is desired.

The school in East Columbia District will begin Monday, July 4th. This school will be taught by Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, the well-known teacher of this place.

The time for settlement has arrived. All persons owing me notes or accounts will please call on me, as I need the amounts due me.

T. E. PAUL.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, last Thursday night, Miss Katie Murphree, for the purpose of conferring the third degree, a large number gathered and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey throw open the doors of their new dwelling to the young people of Columbia last Wednesday night. A large number gathered and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mr. Fountaine Selby, who was one of the participants in a fight at Russell Springs, Fair, last week, and who was brought to the city for treatment, was sprung in the Russell circuit court last week and acquitted.

Mr. Herschel Webb, who was a prominent young man, living near Dunville, died on the 10th of June. He was a person whom every body had the utmost respect, his death casting a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the action of the Board in securing teachers for the Lindsey-Wilson Training School. Our people will be glad to learn that Rev. C. R. Payne was retained as business manager.

As the season is so far advanced we have made a great reduction in prices of hats, so please give us a call and get a bargain.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, Miss Effie Bradshaw.

From Maj. J. R. Merwin, St. Louis, Mo. I never heard anything better, and have heard all the great lectures and the last quarter century, including Beecher, Dickens and Artemus Ward. At the court house Thursday night.

There is scarcely a day but we are asked "will we have a fair this year?" We do not know, but our opinion is that there will be no fair this year. We want to raise \$50,000 for a railroad, and if they do that it will be as much as can be expected in one year.

Miss Edie Compton, who was a sister of attorney J. W. Compton, died at her home in Nashville, Tenn., last week. She was a well known to a number of Columbia. She was a writer of some note, having contributed articles to a number of the leading magazines.

John Reestor, of color, and his wife, Mrs. J. E. Reestor, were taken to the jail last Saturday night and John received a severe cut upon the arm, inflicted with a knife. Dr. U. L. Taylor dressed the wound. John vowed that he would never again live with Millie, but you cannot always tell.

Mr. C. C. Stephens, one of Adair county's best farmers, is the most extensive tobacco grower in his neighborhood. He weighed his last crop of tobacco last week. It weighed 18,000 lbs. It was considered by the examiners the hardest examined ever presented to Adair county teachers.

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WHAT THE TARIFF DOES.

There is a tariff on hides—that is to swell the profits of the Beef Trust—that and nothing else. Take a steer in Kentucky, Iowa, Tennessee, Kansas, that has grazed and fattened. The tariff on hides does not add one cent to the value of that steer; but when the animal becomes the property of Armour or Swift, or Morris or Cudahy, and the hide is peeled off that moment the tariff operates, and the tariff is added to the price of the hide, for hides from South America are not allowed to compete without paying the tax. The tanner pays the tariff to the beef trust; the shoe manufacturer pays it to the tanner, the shoe merchant pays it to the shoe manufacturer, and the man who buys and wears the shoe pays it to the shoe merchant. Thus it is possible that the very farmer who grazed and fattened that steer may, in the end, pay a tariff tax on his own product. When a Republican or first told the farmer that the tariff on hides was to protect him, the devil was struck with such wonder and admiration that he was speechless and actually powerless to choke—Savoyard in Louisville Post.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSEWORKERS.

Two of the candidates in the recent primary election for Governor of Florida, Robert W. Davis, now a Representative, and Napoleon B. Broward, who won fame by his filibustering exploits just prior to the Spanish-American War, made a house to house campaign through the rural districts of the State. One hot day Capt. Broward drove up to a peaceful farm house and found a woman strenuously chopping wood in the front yard.

The gallant captain alighted, bowed to the woman, and said: "Madam, excuse me, but I can not stand idly by and see a lady doing such hard work. Permit me." And, taking the ax, the candidate labored for thirty minutes until the last stick had been cut.

"Now, madam," he said, as he mopped the perspiration from his brow, "if you have a husband you may tell him that Capt. Broward called to see him and that I would appreciate his vote for Governor of Florida."

The woman, who had been admiring the candidate's ability as a woodchopper, shot her head dubiously and replied: "Well, I dunno about his votin' for you, 'cause Bob Davis is in the back yard a-makin' the oak."

The Republican National Convention was called to order at Chicago shortly after noon last Tuesday by Chairman Henry C. Payne, who, after the opening prayer, introduced Temporary Chairman Elhyn Root, of New York. As Mr. Root stepped forward to address the assemblage a portrait of Theodore Roosevelt was unveiled near the speakers' stand. Mr. Root reviewed the Administration's policies and paid tributes to the late President McKinley, Senator Hanna and Senator Quay. He concluded his address with the words "Theodore Roosevelt," which led to a demonstration by the delegates. The roll of temporary officers was read and approved. While the names of the committee were being read to the delegates left their seats, and the assemblage lost all semblance of a convention. Late in the afternoon an adjournment was taken. The convention hall was now in filling, and there were many vacant chairs. Except for the outburst following the mention of Hanna and McKinley by Chairman Root the meeting was marked by the absence of prolonged enthusiasm. Senator Fairbanks was accorded an ovation by the delegates as he entered the hall.

The man who handles the local department of newspapers learns after due experience not to expect very many thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as some of the editors that a single line in which there is unintentional mistake will cause some one to be heard. Also that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, but on the 1000th time fails to do so he must not expect to be forgiven. The omission may have been from accident, in advance or even an entire lack of knowledge—it matters not.

CARE OF THE FEET.

There is no subject of more importance, so far as one's comfort is concerned, than the care of the feet in hot weather. Many women will spend much time walking about in their summer vacations, and it is well to bear in mind simple rules, avoiding their usual pain from corns, bunions, and the many other ills so painful to endure. For the best results, the feet should be bathed and powdered with some cooling powder at least once a day, and fresh stockings put on every morning. Shoes should be comfortable, not too tight, and for a shoe that is too loose is as wasteful as one that is too tight; the soles should be moderately heavy. Several times a week, if much walking is done, the feet should be soaked in warm water for a few minutes, then scrubbed thoroughly with a brush and a coarse wash rag.

The nails should be cut straight across the toe, and care should be taken not to cut them down too closely at the sides, to avoid that terrible source of suffering, an in-growing toenail. Rough or calloused spots may be removed by rubbing with a piece of toilet powder. If there are thickened accumulations along the sides of the sole, one should be careful to scrape away the dead skin. If the feet are too dry, rub into the soles some sweet cream or oil, but if inclined to perspiration, use borax in the bath water, and sprinkle it between the toes.

HOME CHATS.

A gleam of hot sunshine falling across my window from between the clouds reminds me that the heat of mid-summer is not far away, and we shall soon begin to hear of heat prostrations and nervous breakdowns among our sisters who "do their own work." The majority of us are so situated that we cannot escape the attack of the cook-stick, or the still more dreaded heat of the laundry. Added to this routine work, which is always with us, is the canning, pickling, preserving, jamming and jellifying that we think we must do, and it does seem a heavier burden than we can bear at times.

It all means work—and more work; despite the fact that many of us have all the help in the way of gas stoves, steam heaters, hot and cold water, and can have the fruits and vegetables at our door at our own chosen time, there are trials of strength that we cannot avoid, and already we are "fagged to death" by the duties of the hour. What are we going to do about it?

Is the duty of every man and woman to work? If able to do so with hand and brain, but the work should not be allowed to degenerate into practical slavery. Everywhere about us men and women are working too hard; they see a field of work before them, and they feel that it must be done; so they strain every nerve in the effort to do it, and think they may make a success if they die in the process. But do they? Are we wise to lose health and impair our usefulness, dragging other lives down with us, by trying to do more than we can possibly accomplish with our own strength? What do we gain by it? Would it not be better to look a little further than the mere doing of the result? Should we not work faithfully and cheerfully up to the measure of strength that is available, and then sit down—take a rest, fold our hands and get ready to look the next issue in the face?

Would I advise being lazy? Some times the best thing one can do is to "stand and wait." To rest does not mean to be lazy. Look up the words in the dictionary, and see the difference in meaning, and while you are thus equipped you will find yourself getting ready to tackle the next job with renewed courage. Did you know you were resting?

FIFTY YEARS WITHOUT THYING.

Butler Smith, one of the best-known characters of Petersburg, had his first shave and hair cut in fifty years to day and when he left the barber and went home it was an hour before his aged wife could believe that he was her husband.

He was eighty-five years old a few days ago and his last shave and hair cut were before the presidential election in 1855.

"Uncle Butler" as he has been known for a generation, was an original Republican, and in 1854 made a vow not to shave or have his hair cut for fifty years if this party did not win in the coming election, and he religiously kept his pledge.

His hair reached nearly to the ground and his beard was below his waist, and both perfectly white giving him a strange appearance and making many a brave face was endangered. When the barber got through shaving and cutting his hair that which was taken off nearly filled a half-bushel basket.

BRAIN LEAK.

A little love will leave a long life. The true prayer is an humble petition. A heart full of hate is a poor field for hope.

A thing is not necessarily honest because it is legal. If we had the nerve of some book agents we have met, we'd be riding in our own private coach.

Russell Sage says: "Never took a vacation. We would rather have all the good times die misadventures than have all the money and give it away."

It truth travels as fast as a lie, a lot of gossip would be put out of business.

You are excusable if a man deceives you. You are not excusable if he deceives you twice.

It does not take long after you have met the average old bachelor to discover the reason why he is.

Speaking of passing away the time, do you know of anything more successful than a promissory note?

Making a child's toy requires a very small investment, but its dividends beat the Standard Oil company's.

Sometimes we have a great admiration for the woman who likes colors and would rather eat them than go to a social function.

Honestly now, did you ever hear a prima donna sing a song that sounded as well as the first song your little one learned at school?

When a girl is 16 she wants to appear older. When she is older she wants to appear 16. But what of it? The opposite sex is guilty of the same thing.

Are you not acquainted with a lot of people who are continually putting medicine into their stomachs in the hope of curing a diseased imagination?

While hurrahing for a large navy it may be of interest to know that an ordinary battleship costs as much as 200 farms, including buildings, tools, and live stock. The expense of keeping it afloat costs a couple of farms every day, and a single discharge of its batteries consumes the value of a township of the best land in New England. Moreover, its average life is not much greater than the average life of an army man.

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